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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Peterson, et al.)
Serial Number: 10/813,107) Examiner: Jason L. Lazorcik
Filed: March 30, 2004) Group Art Unit: 1791
Confirmation No.: 5544) Customer Number: 22827
Title: Process for Producing Smoking) Deposit Account: 04-1403
Articles with Reduced Ignition)
Proclivity Characteristics and)
Products Made According to)
Same)

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Post Office Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

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Fee requirements (if any) have been calculated as shown below:

	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present Extra		Additional Fee
Total Effective Claims	77	minus	77	=	0	X \$ 52 =	\$ 0.00
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If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time, add \$390.00 (per application) \$ 0.00

Since Official Action set an original due date of January 28, 2009,
PETITION is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this
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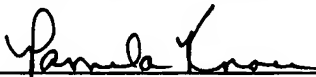
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Facsimile: (864) 233-7342By: Timothy A. Cassidy Reg. No: 38,024Signature: Date: March 30, 2009

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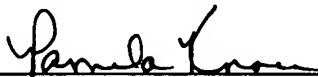
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